

HEAD OF RED CROSS.



Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN.

Mrs. John A. Logan, who is now head of the Red Cross, is a woman of the greatest ability. She is a strong executive and possesses personal charm of a high order. Her administration will be progressive and successful.

MRS. BLUEBEARD.

"Is it antique?"

Suzanne trailed her fingers idly over the piano keys in a little impromptu prelude of troublous chords before she answered the query.

"I suppose it is," she said, crossly. "I'm sure I can't tell whether it's real antique or not. It looks old and dusty and is all covered with heavy carvings. Why, Bess, she turned to the questioner with sudden energy. "I wouldn't have thought a thing about it if he had shown it to me, or even mentioned it. He told me about everything else in the house, and I'd never known a thing about this if I hadn't told Nora to clean out that 'catch all' as she calls it, at the turn of the garret stairs. There is a large windowless space over the dining room wing, and it was in there."

"And locked," concluded Bess, positively.

"Every drawer. I asked Nora how long it had been there, and she said it had come with Bob's trunk from home, while we were on our honeymoon. I'm not a bit curious," she paused.

"Of course not," assented Bess warmly. "Or suspicious."

"Only interested."

Bess nodded her head wisely over the interested sigh.

"It is kind of mysterious, Bob's not telling you a word about it, and hiding it in there out of sight, and then the fact of it being locked shows that someone didn't want it opened."

As she gave her conclusive point of logic Bess rose. She was pretty and petite, with a delicate tilt to her chin, and the confidence of eighteen in her blue eyes.

"Of course, you'll do as you please, Sue. You always did. But if I had been married a month and had found a locked desk in my house that I knew nothing of I know what I'd do."

Young Mrs. Sheldon left the piano with an impatient movement. She was tall and slender beside her sister, and the indefinable charm of a bride was visible in her dainty negligee toilette of white crepe.

"I believe absolutely in Bob," she declared.

Bess raised her eyebrows and smiled mischievously.

"Of course you do. It may be only some old love letters or souvenirs that he doesn't care to part with. Do you remember Adelaide Clifford?"

"That was two years ago."

Bess laughed.

"Goodbye, sis. Believe in Bob all you want to. He is a dear, and if it were I, I'd hunt a locksmith, all the same."

Mrs. Sheldon stood at the window and watched the small figure figure as it vanished down the street among the fluttering snowflakes. It was dusk. The room was unlighted as yet, and a sudden sense of loneliness stole over her in the semi-gloom, the first she had experienced since the joyous wedding of a month ago. If the affinity of moods and colors were true, she was in harmony with the soft velvet gray of the twilight tinge that was stealing over the world.

New Year's eve and Bob away. The tears blinded her eyes. Of course it was business, merely a flying trip to New York for the firm, made all the more imperative by his neglect of business during the honeymoon, but she felt a vague rebellion in her heart against even the separation of a few days.

And there was the locked desk. Bess' words and arguments ran swiftly through her mind. Come to think, Bob had told her not to tire herself by rummaging what he was away. Rummaging! That meant hunting in the garret and running the risk of discovering the desk.

And Bess had spoken of Adelaide Clifford. There had been talk of a summer engagement, she remembered. Adelaide was older than Bob. Some way she had always blamed her for the romance and had looked upon Bob as an impressionable youngster. But if he cherished her letters and keepsakes then he must have loved her. Adelaide was engaged to old Mr. Thurston now—Copper Thurston, the boys called him. Perhaps, after all, Bob had been jealous of the copper-

made millions and had married her in a fit of pique.

She turned from the window with sudden determination. It lacked half an hour of dinner time. A lonely dinner for a bride, she thought, as she went up stairs, her first New Year's eve. Perhaps by the time the midnight bells rang out she might be making a few strange resolutions for the coming year.

It was dark on the garret stairs. She stopped at the door of Bob's dressing room and took a candlestick from the mantel. It was a wedding gift—a Japanese bronze griffin, with outspread wings and spiral, sinuous tail.

As she held it to the gas jet to light the candle something fell on the rug at her feet and she picked it up. It was a small, old-fashioned ordinary brass key. She looked at it hesitatingly. It had never been on Bob's ring, she knew. The space between the wings of the bronze griffin was a clever idea for concealment.

She set her lips closely and went up the garret stairs with the candlestick in one hand and the key in the other. Half way there was a turn at a small landing, and it was at the angle made by this that she had found the little low door leading to the 'catch all.' She opened it now and entered, half closing the door after her.

The desk was pushed to one side with some trunks and boxes. It was a quaint, antique affair of mahogany, severely colonial in style. The main body was crescent shaped, supported on hand-carved legs. There were four drawers, two on each side, and a tall, low cabinet of pigeonholes on top.

Suzanne stood motionless before it for several minutes, trying to make up her mind to insert the key. When she did so, in the lock of the nearest top drawer, her hand trembled slightly, and she held her breath. The key turned easily, and the drawer was ready for inspection. It was a fluttering snowflake through her mind, and she stood again irresolute.

She had told Bess that she believed absolutely in Bob. Higher than her love for him had been her unflinching belief and confidence in him. It was the very keystone of her marriage faith, and yet, at the first blow of suspicion, it gave way.

Bess was a child, with the impulsive judgment of a child. She had been wrong to even tell her of the desk, wrong to discuss Bob or his motives with her at all, or to listen for an instant to any doubt of him, even in jest. She must have faith and wait. He had probably locked the desk against the curiosity of the servants and had forgotten it in the hurry and excitement of the wedding. She must believe in him. The mere fact that they were married did not give her a coroner's right to hold a post mortem over his dead past.

There was the sound of a footstep on the stairs, and she unlocked the drawer quickly.

"I'll be down in a moment, Nora," she called. "You may serve dinner."

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"I only ran down for tonight," he added. "I couldn't let you face the first new year alone, sweetheart."

His arms reached for her, but she shook her head and handed him the key.

"I haven't used it," she said, brokenly. "But, oh, Bob, I came so near it. You don't have to tell me what it is, I'll tell you. I believe in you just the same, and I don't want to know."

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WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

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last minute the day we were married and was so heavy and unwieldy I told father to send it along with the trunk and have it put away somewhere until we came home. And I laid the key in the trunk for safe keeping. What did you think was in it?"

But Suzanne silenced further questioning in her own effectual way. The key stone of her happiness was firm and immovable. But as they went downstairs to dinner she registered one New Year's vow in her heart. In the future she would let love lead her, not suspicion. L. Forrester, in San Francisco Call.

MAY EXPECT NO HELP.

Secretary Taft Says the Government Won't Protect Kansas River Valley.

Secretary of War Taft stated Monday to a question from the newspaper men, that the government would not improve the Kaw river so as to preclude further chances for its improvement. The secretary thought that the state of Kansas should vote bonds for the work, and the sooner they would make up their mind to this course of procedure the sooner would they be protected from the ravages of the river, because he feared that the government would not take up the matter owing to the fact that the stream is not navigable.

GRATERS DON'T LIKE IT.

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H. M. Jacobs and Harry Myers, the "smooth expressmen" and "Big Felix," who are now serving out their terms of six months each in the city jail, are arguing that the state of Kansas should vote bonds for the work, and the sooner they would make up their mind to this course of procedure the sooner would they be protected from the ravages of the river, because he feared that the government would not take up the matter owing to the fact that the stream is not navigable.

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Ask for your ticket via this line from Kansas City. If you miss one train, you will not have long to wait for another.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, modern. 34 Van Buren.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, bath, etc. 34 Monroe st.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, modern. 515 Harrison st.

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FOR RENT—A desirable suite of unfurnished rooms, modern. 508 Harrison st.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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